

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ranjeev Singh on 04 October 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a.) In claim 1, line 6, delete the word "the" after "wherein".
- b.) In claim 5, line 1, change "claim 4" to "claim 1".
- c.) In claims 9 and 10, lines ²⁻³~~3-4~~, delete the phrase: "or an equivalent thereof".
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- d.) In claims 25 and 26, line 4, delete the phrase: "or a mathematical equivalent thereof".